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## Wall Papers

Victoria, B. C.

## DEWET'S DORP OCCUPIED

The Force Under Gen. Chermiside Entered the Town This Morning Without Any Opposition.

## THE ESCAPE OF THE BOERS IMPOSSIBLE

Roberts's Plan to Capture the Burghers in the Southeastern Part of the Free State—Reported Death of Gen. Lucas Meyer.

(Associated Press.)  
London, April 25.—The indecisive actions and slow progress of Generals Hart and Brabant are relatively unimportant when compared with the progress of Gen. French.  
It is now evident that Roberts wishes not only to defeat the Boers, but to pen them in at Paardeberg.

For this end 40,000 British troops are concentrating in the southeastern part of the Orange Free State and operating, according to devised plans in which the delay may be as much due to strategy as to necessity. The success of this important movement almost entirely depends on French. If he can sweep down from the North with the rapidity of execution which he displayed at Kimberley and Paardeberg, he will effect the same swift, sudden transformation which followed the cavalry evolutions two months ago. According to last accounts he was pushing on successfully.

Every day the Boers remain at Wepener improves French's scheme of success. To put a girdle around the 25,000 Boers, estimated to be in the southeastern part of the Orange Free State, Roberts has evidently taken large chances.  
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## OCCUPATION OF DEWET'S DORP

London, April 25.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed the following message to the war office:  
"Bloemfontein, April 25.—Dewet's Dorp was occupied by Chermiside without opposition at 9:30 this morning."

## BURGHERS SUFFER HEAVILY

London, April 25.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:  
"Bloemfontein, April 25.—Pole-Carew's division reached Rooodekop yesterday without casualties. Its advance was covered by cavalry and horse artillery, which drove back the enemy with heavy loss, their dead being left on the ground."

"The mounted troops halted for the night at Grootfontein, and at 7:30 this morning were crossing the Modder River at Valsburg, in accordance with my instructions to French, to endeavor to place himself astride the enemy's lines of retreat."

"French's arrival near the Modder evidently, however, alarmed the Boers."

## WALL PAPERS

Victoria, B. C.

for they evacuated their strong position near Dewet's Dorp during the night, and it was occupied by Chermiside's division this morning.

"The mounted infantry, under Ian Hamilton, drove the enemy off the hills in the neighborhood of the water works without casualties on our side."

"The Highland Brigade marched 24 miles yesterday to support Gen. Hamilton and halted for the night at Klipkraal, four miles short of Sannas' post. Brabant and Hart are still a few miles short of Wepener, and the numbers of the enemy appear to have somewhat increased during the last few days, but it is not likely there will be much trouble in the neighborhood of Wepener, once Dewet's Dorp is occupied by our troops."

"I inspected the City Imperial Volunteer battalion on their arrival at Bloemfontein yesterday. They are in fine form, and look very workmanlike."

"I also inspected the first company of Imperial Yeomanry, which have arrived here. The men turned out smart and their horses are in admirable condition."

## IN TOUCH WITH THE ENEMY.

Aliwal North, April 24.—It is reported that firing has been heard between Zastron and Wepener, and it is believed that Gens. Brabant and Hart are in contact with the enemy.

The Boers are so numerous that it took two days in crossing the Caledon River at Bastard's Drift.

## BOERS NEW POSITION

Maseru, Basutoland, April 24.—On the breaking up of the bivouac this morning, Brabant and Hart discovered that the Boers, who fell back towards Wepener yesterday, had advanced during the night several miles nearer to Strauss Farm, which is a favorable position for resistance.

Col. Dalgetty was severely attacked with six guns this morning, probably with a view of preventing him from assisting the relief columns.

It seemed yesterday that Dalgetty had practically been relieved, but the offensive attitude assumed by the Boers this morning shows this idea to have been erroneous.

Gen. Hart is a few miles behind Brabant's division, which is waiting for the former to come up.

Thirteen British wounded were removed to Mafeking at midnight and placed in the English church.

Maseru, April 24 (evening).—Hart and Brabant covered only a short distance to-day, and finding a strong force opposed to them, bivouached on the ground they had occupied. The firing has been desultory and casualties very slight.

Persistent rumors are in circulation that Commandant Olivier, with 1,500 men, is preparing to attack Hart's rear.

There is no sign of the advance of Gen. Rundle from Dewet's Dorp.

## RETREAT CUT OFF.

Herschel, Cape Colony, April 24.—It is reported that the British have occupied Wepener, after heavy fighting.

It is also said that the Boers are unable to escape to the north, and that great developments are expected.

## Patriotic Fund.

Ottawa, April 25.—The Canadian patriotic fund is gradually creeping up to the quarter million mark. The amount to date is \$247,825.

## Red Cross Society.

Toronto, April 25.—Col. Otter has called the ladies' branch of the Red Cross Society in this city asking for \$125 for local purchases and warmer underclothing. The committee are now preparing to send warmer clothing to the second contingent.

## Another Private Dead.

Toronto, April 25.—A Globe cable from Bloemfontein announces the death of Private T. Purcell, of Halifax, on Sunday 22nd, of enteric fever. Purcell was a member of the first contingent.

## KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Man Saved His Wife but Met Death Himself.  
(Associated Press.)  
New York, April 25.—After saving the life of his wife, Henry Sannt, of Jersey City, was killed by a train yesterday on the Rockaway Beach branch of Long Island railroad.  
Mr. Sannt was 64 years old, and his wife a few years younger. They had visited friends on Long Island and were returning over the Havetree Creek railroad bridge. The couple were about half way across the structure when they were overtaken by a train approaching. Mr. Sannt grasped his wife and hurried her to the outer rail of the track. Then taking hold of her by the waist he lifted her and threw her into the creek, about 25 feet below. Mr. Sannt had no time to follow his wife, and he was struck and killed. Mrs. Sannt was rescued unhurt, aside from the shock.





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## Moving to Wepener

Forty Thousand Men Are Closing in on the Boer Forces.

Besieged Garrison Repulse Severe Attack—Another Message From Mafeking.

London, April 25.—Reports circulated that the siege of Wepener has been practically raised were apparently premature. The Boer attack upon Col. Dalgety's northern position as described from Maseru was probably a final attack to rush the garrison before securing a safe retreat and as Col. Dalgety successfully repulsed the attack the further anxiety is felt on his account.

Lord Roberts has now spread a net with some 40,000 or more men and 150 guns, covering the whole western semicircle around Wepener, while Gen. Hamilton has occupied the water works, practically without opposition.

The Seventh Division, under General Tucker, assisted by naval guns, has made a demonstration from Kamek Sidling, the Boers showing him opposition. At the same time a brigade moved out from Gibeon and took a position on a range of hills at Gemmendane, north of the Modder.

The water works were found undamaged, with the exception of the removal of the sliding valves on the pumping engines.

Spencer Wilkinson, discussing the military situation in the Morning Post, says: "Lord Roberts, with a commendable concealment of his intention, has begun the second act in his campaign. He has suddenly deployed his army on the long front from Kamek Sidling to Wepener, a distance of about 70 miles. Without a doubt Mr. Winston Churchill's reference to Gen. Buller means that this commander is endeavoring to hold the Boers until Gen. French shall be able to shut off their retreat northward."

The Boers, however, after a quiet day, at the town hall this evening. The major's guests included Gen. Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, and the Earls of Durham and Northbrook. The line of march was gaily decorated with flags and crowded with troops and citizens. At the banquet the galleries were filled with ladies and children. The choral societies participated in the welcome ceremonies.

Winston Churchill wires from Wepener under Monday's date as follows: "Combined operations on a large scale are now in progress, and General Buller's force is still commanding the Boer position before Wepener."

The standard correspondent with Gen. Buller at Zastron, telegraphing on Monday, says: "Before leaving Rouxville on the advance northward General Buller issued the following proclamation: 'Take notice, inhabitants of Rouxville and all concerned: That you are allowed to remain in occupation of your homes in peace and quietness, subject to your proper behaviour always as non-combatants in this warfare, and to your obedience to such rules as the officer whom I appoint to command here may find it necessary to make. Such rules will not, however, be for oppression, but for protection, and I hereby direct him and all troops under his command to treat you with all due respect and kindness; but if, in my absence, you commit, abet or screen any act of hostility towards the troops of the Queen, or consistent with the honorable customs of war with regard to the behaviour of inhabitants considered to be non-combatants, I will in due time certainly inflict on you and this town such a penalty as will force you to regret your transgressions.'"

A Boer commando left Zastron last Monday, going in the direction of Wepener. Before leaving the commandant conveyed a number of unwilling burghers to join the fighting forces by threats of confiscation of their property."

Official Dispatch.  
London, April 24.—The following from Lord Roberts has been issued by the war office: "Bloemfontein, April 24.—Gen. Buller and Gen. Buller yesterday turned the position occupied by the Boers, who tried to prevent their moving northward, and got into heliographic communication with Col. Dalgety, commander of the besieged garrison at Wepener, who reported all well."

Gen. Buller has three wounded, and three were wounded on the previous day. The Boer Regiment had seven wounded.

At 1 p.m. yesterday Brabant and Hart were eight miles south of Wepener. The Eleventh Division, Gen. Polcarow, and Gen. French's two brigades of cavalry reached Tweede Eluk yesterday afternoon without having met opposition.

"Heliographic communication has been established with Gen. Buller. A patrol of the Seventh Dragoons, under Lieut. Jenkins, which was reported missing yesterday, has rejoined General French's camp with the exception of Corporal Taylor and Private Cook, who are believed to be wounded and prisoners."

Mounted infantry yesterday under General Ian Hamilton, occupied the water works at Sannas Post. As the enemy are holding the neighboring hills, in some strength, the Ninth Division, consisting of Gen. Smith-Dorrien's and Gen. Macdonald's brigades, has been dispatched to Sannas Post.

General Maxwell's brigade, formerly Gen. Chermis's, of the Seventh Division, yesterday moved eastward, and

seized the hills covering the wagon bridge over the Modder River and Krans Kraal an important communication much used by the Boers during the last three weeks. Our only casualties were Private Brum, New South Wales Rifles, taken prisoner."

Boers Repulsed.  
Maseru, Basutoland, April 24.—The Boers severely attacked Col. Dalgety's northern position facing Bokpoort ridge at 10 o'clock this morning, bringing four guns into action, under whose fire they made a determined advance.

The British returned a heavy fire, before which the Boers recoiled, afterward extending across the flats, maintaining a continuous long range fusillade for some hours.

Firing was heard in the direction of Dewet's Drap, but there is no sign that the British relief column in that quarter has advanced further.

The natives report that another British force has been detached from Bloemfontein. If so, the position of the Boers around Wepener is precarious.

BOERS KILL NATIVES.  
Dispatch From Mafeking Tells of Massacre of Friendlys.

London, April 25.—Lady Sarah Wilson in a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Sunday, April 23, says: "Our bread is now made entirely of oats, and is full of husks. This causes much illness."

There are many cases of nervous prostration and malarial typhoid among the garrison.

"The news of the check to the relieving column is a terrible disappointment. 'Last Friday thirty-three natives issued forth to recover some cattle which had been looted by the Boers. They were betrayed by unfriendly natives to the Boers, who surrounded them while they were sleeping and shot them all but one, giving no quarter. One escaped to tell the tale."

"The bombardment continues."

Losses at Wepener.  
London, April 24.—An official list of the British losses at Wepener from April 9th to April 18th shows: Killed, 3 officers and 18 men; wounded, 14 officers and 88 men.

Welcome to Naval Brigade.  
Portsmouth, April 24.—Capt. Lambton and the naval brigade of Her Majesty's first class cruiser, Powerful, after a quiet day, at the town hall this evening.

The major's guests included Gen. Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, and the Earls of Durham and Northbrook. The line of march was gaily decorated with flags and crowded with troops and citizens. At the banquet the galleries were filled with ladies and children. The choral societies participated in the welcome ceremonies.

SHORT OF SUPPLIES.  
New Orleans, La., April 24.—While conditions in the flooded sections of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, show some improvement today, the relief operations are light because of the difficulties of railroad communications. The suspension of freight traffic and the delay of trains is causing great loss and inconvenience here. The distress is becoming acute among the inhabitants of interior places, supplies having been cut off entirely for over a week.

The trial of the Halton election bribery took place at Milton yesterday before Judges Moreau and McLean. A. E. Cross, Thomas Dowdle, Thomas Dent, Jr., John Evans, H. S. Hanna and William Halliday were found guilty.

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## Dominion Parliament

Prodigality of the Late Government With Promises of Railway Subsidies.

Mr. Monk Rebuked by the Premier For an Attack on Mr. Tarte.

Ottawa, April 19.—Probably the most interesting feature of yesterday's House of Commons sitting was a violent attack by Mr. Monk, the Conservative member for Jacques Cartier, on the Hon. J. Tarte, in connection with the latter's interview with a Paris newspaper reporter.

The Prime Minister, in replying thereto, showed more indignation than he usually displays in an assailant in pointing out the unfairness of attacking an absent man upon nothing more substantial than the report of a French newspaper. The Premier had no hesitation in giving it as his view that the subject of the attack was to make a little political capital.

The Hon. Mr. Sutherland introduced a bill in amendment to the Land Titles Act.

Unreported Subsidies.  
Mr. Deane (L'Islet) had a question which included a request for information as to the railway subsidies granted by the late government before its defeat in 1896. The Minister of Railways, in the course of his reply, quoted official correspondence between members of the late government to show that they promised a great many subsidies which they did not think it worth while to bring before the House that session owing to the fact that they were not in power.

On the floor of the House, Mr. Deane asked Mr. Haggart, to "the constructive policy of the opposition." On the floor of the House, Mr. Deane asked Mr. Haggart, to "the constructive policy of the opposition."

The Prime Minister, in the opening words of his reply, asked what other motive than a party motive could have inspired Mr. Monk to bring the matter in the way he had? Making rash charges upon the mere basis of a newspaper interview, which might be entirely misleading. If this was not his motive, what other ground could Mr. Monk have assigned? It would have been better to have asked the honorable gentleman to refrain from questioning the unfortunate case which had led to Mr. Tarte's trip to Europe, as a measure for his health's benefit. But was it fair, he asked, to pass judgment upon an absent man on a mere newspaper report?

How would Sir Charles Tupper himself have liked to have been held to account for a report of his speech in Quebec, appearing in the Chronicle, of that city, a Conservative paper, which he had had to correct? The Minister of Public Works would return to Canada and defend his own statements on the floor of parliament.

Foot and Mouth Disease.  
In the course of an answer to Dr. Sprague, the Minister of Agriculture said that he knew nothing of the report of foot and mouth disease among American cattle going to England. He had no fear of its introduction to Canada; but given instructions that ships leaving Canada should be protected against the introduction of the disease on board.

The Budget.  
Mr. Archie Campbell (Kent) resumed the budget debate, and spoke in a tone of bitter complaint of the way in which the opposition had been wasting the time of the House. It was nonsense to prate of the government not having a business ready, when the fact was that under the Conservative regime parliament often met during such a state of affairs. The Minister of Finance, however, had never been heard of under this administration. Mr. Campbell referred to the success of the International Conference at Montreal, and prophesied that the government's management it would yet redeem the financial standing of the road.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Davin and Davies until after one a.m.

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SCOOPERS' DISPUTE.  
Buffalo, N. Y., April 24.—The Charles A. Eddy, the first of the grain fleet to arrive, was tied up at the Dakota elevator, but the scoopers refused to unload under the boss scooper appointed Superintendent Kennedy. Later the Eddy was ordered to another elevator, when the boss was not objected to by the union. President Keyes, of the International Union, is the arbitrator, and the case of the Dakota is in his hands.

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FILIBUSTERS SEIZE TOWN.  
Kingston, Jamaica, April 24.—A filibustering party which recently landed at David, a town of Colombia, 115 miles west of Panama from Nicaragua, was composed mostly of Colombians, who are fighting on the side of the rebels, and it has no designs upon Costa Rica.

The informant added that the government dispatched troops to David, and it was reported that they had been defeated by the filibusters. The prefect, Senor Viana, and Capt. Cuevas and 25 men who were garrisoning David were said to have been slain by the invading forces.

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matter be looked into. He added that many of the number were said to be Japanese.

The Prime Minister replied that it was well known that the Canadian government had, with the consent of parliament, declined for Imperial reasons to shut out Japanese immigration. If the men coming in were paupers the immigration department would look into their case.

The Prime Minister added that the further restrictions which it was proposed to place on Chinese immigration would be introduced in a few days in the form of bills by the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Tarte's Paris Interview.  
Mr. Monk (Jacques Cartier), before the order of the day, upon a motion for the adjournment of the House, brought to the notice of the House and country the interview with the Canadian Minister of Public Works, Mr. Tarte, in the Journal de Paris, which has already been reported in the press of the Dominion.

Mr. Monk claimed that Mr. Tarte's words in this article were most reprehensible, and concluded in a very different strain from the tone of his utterances in London. His course was a treacherous one, that the Prime Minister would not approve.

Mr. Monk intimated that Mr. Tarte had left his duties here on an excuse of ill-health, while he was reported to be the most busy man in Paris. He concluded that the government would do better to expect more from the future than from the present state of affairs in British Columbia, and the most anxious feature of the whole business is the apathy of the people at large, under wrong impressions enough to set a community of Doukhobors beating their heads against the wall and selling their live stock to buy Winchester.

It seems hopeless to expect reform at Ottawa. General selfishness is responsible for the non-redress of particular grievances, and the narrowness of our statesmen, if they can be called such, both Liberal and Conservative, prevents their seeing that no matter whose ox is gored in any one of the provinces the country at large must eventually pay for it. Thus the Mongol immigration, abominable, which it requires little penetration to see concerns the whole Dominion, has, along, been treated as a purely British Columbian matter, too trifling to engage the dignified attention of the ministers at Ottawa, and to be sneeringly "turned down" with a few words as possible whenever it has been brought up in the House.

It is said that the Japanese cannot be excluded "for Imperial reasons," but that a "restrictive measure" is being hatched out to prevent the Chinese from coming in. The "restrictive measure" referred to is doubtless an increase of the head tax; but, as Ottawa gets the head tax and we get the Chinese (or the Chinese get the head tax and we get the Japanese), it is not clear why, if the Japanese are excluded from New Zealand and Australia, they cannot as easily be excluded from Canada, all being British possessions, and it is impossible that Great Britain will quietly permit the finest and most promising portion of her Empire to be blighted, if not destroyed, by the coolie-paper invasion which has now commenced.

Honorable members from the Eastern points of the Dominion, owing to the narrow selfishness before mentioned, are quite prepared to go on collecting the head tax on Chinese and making summer complaint speeches concerning the expediency of allowing the invasion of Japan, "for the fear of offending a friendly power," to continue, because they know that the invaders will not penetrate beyond the Rockies while wages are higher and rice cheaper in British Columbia. But, unless there is a very great awakening on the part of the Dominion, can the men to represent us who will go to Ottawa determined to fight for redress or to resign in a body and turn agitators in this province, the richest by far in any of the Dominion, will be no fit place for white men to live in.

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## COMMUNICATIONS

MONGOL IMMIGRATION.

To the Editor.—The coyness of Canadians under fire in South Africa, compelling the unstinted praise of veteran military leaders, is almost exceeded by the coyness of British Columbians under the outrageous grievance of Mongol immigration now pouring in. Some six thousand Japanese have arrived since the beginning of the year, and it is said that fifty thousand more are expected before the end of the summer. The Chinese come along steadily by hundreds all the time.

For the year 1896 this province contributed to the federal revenue \$12.06 per head of population, against an average of \$2.65 for the other provinces of the Dominion. At the same time the Dominion expenditure in British Columbia was some \$200,000 less than the amount of revenue received. (See Gossell's Year Book for 1897, since when it has been nobody's business to find out how we stand, though the "outside" world, resulting from the "Klondike" discoveries, must have still further increased our proportion.)

It is difficult to know how to begin, what to say, or where to leave off when confronted by the present state of affairs in British Columbia, and the most anxious feature of the whole business is the apathy of the people at large, under wrong impressions enough to set a community of Doukhobors beating their heads against the wall and selling their live stock to buy Winchester.

It seems hopeless to expect reform at Ottawa. General selfishness is responsible for the non-redress of particular grievances, and the narrowness of our statesmen, if they can be called such, both Liberal and Conservative, prevents their seeing that no matter whose ox is gored in any one of the provinces the country at large must eventually pay for it. Thus the Mongol immigration, abominable, which it requires little penetration to see concerns the whole Dominion, has, along, been treated as a purely British Columbian matter, too trifling to engage the dignified attention of the ministers at Ottawa, and to be sneeringly "turned down" with a few words as possible whenever it has been brought up in the House.

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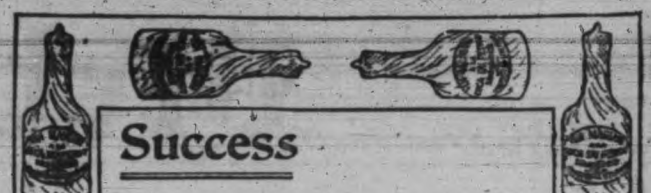
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## Oriental News Budget

Brought by the Empress of China—Marine Disasters in Eastern Seas.

A Settlement of the Korean Difficulty and Russo-Jap War is Off.

News was brought by the Empress of China of the commencement of the naval manoeuvres of Japan, which are to be the greatest ever seen in the East, of the threatened war, of two marine disasters, the foundering of the steamer Tokio Maru and the oil-laden ship Iranah, of Philadelphia, of threatened revolution in China and of many other happenings in the unrestful East.

When the Empress sailed from Yokohama on the 12th preparations were being made at the Kure naval station for thirty warships of Japan. The arsenal and dockyard were all bustle and activity, some eight thousand men working day and night. The first part of the manoeuvres, which will last for a month, began on the 10th. Some fifty vessels will take part.

The oil ship which was lost off the Japan coast, was the Iranian, a vessel of 2638 tons, which was carrying 110,000 cases of kerosene oil from Washington to Yokohama, and was bound for the Standard Oil Co. She struck a rock off the coast of Izu and went down on April 3rd. The scene of the disaster is about 74 miles from Yokohama and some 40 miles off the mainland. The ship, which was commanded by Capt. Watts, left New York for Yokohama on November 21st. She had a good passage until 9 a.m. on the 3rd inst., when she struck. A big sea was running and the vessel filled rapidly. Two boats were quickly launched, and all the crew, with the exception of one man, Smith, who apparently through his own stupidity, refused to leave, quitted the ship. Those in the main's boat, after half a day's rowing, made land and were conveyed to Shimoda by a Japanese schooner. There were sixteen men in this boat. Capt. Watt and fourteen men landed at the island of Nijima. They were also taken to Shimoda, where the captain engaged a boat to go back to the wreck. In the hope that the man Smith might have survived. Among the shipwrecked sailors are Capt. Watts, Mate John Jamieson, 2nd Mate Hubbard, 3rd Mate Richardson, Boatswain James Buchanan, Steward A. Sinclair, Cook Archibald Watson, Sailmaker John Brown, Apprentice Keeling, boys John Brown, Simon and Edward Rodney. The names of the forecastle hands were not obtainable.

News of the other marine disaster

coined from Chefoo, China. The steamer lost was the N.Y.K. liner Tokio Maru. She was lost on Matsuo Island in the Gulf of Pechili, the island which Russia attempted to seize some time ago.

This island is the southernmost of a group of islands lying off the most northerly point of the Shantung peninsula. The steamer and her cargo are a total loss, four passengers, two Japanese and two Chinese lost their lives in the disaster.

The Empress brings news that the threatened war in the Orient between Russia and Japan is in all probability off. A settlement has practically been brought about of the complication in Korea. Russia, it seems, is satisfied with the right to purchase a certain area of land adjoining the concession at Manampo. It is made clear—or as clear as possible in the absence of official announcements—that Russia drew back owing to expected pressure of a power or powers behind Korea. The Japanese press would have us believe that power Japan; probably it was the prospect of a Japanese protest having the backing of England that turned back the Russian advance. It is impossible to believe that this incident—if it is to be assumed as having reached an end—terminates the possibility of trouble in Korea. It is rather to be anticipated that Russia's action shows she is determined that Korea shall ultimately be part of her sphere in Eastern Asia. Japan will be far more glibly than her reputation would argue if she esteems this the final of all causes of difficulty in Korea.

The Tokio Jiji, one of the most moderate and reasonable of Japanese journals, writes on the matter as follows: "Russia demanded a tract of land near Manampo and the situation was serious as she pressed that demand. The latest news states that Russia has withdrawn her demand, having met a denial at the hands of the Korean government."

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and that she will be content with some land on the skirts of the Manampo concession. The land within 10 Korean miles (about 3 English miles) outside that concession can be sold to any foreigner at the option of the landowners. The independence of Korea is the guarantee of the peace of the Far East and it would inevitably endanger that peace if the independence of Korea were threatened. This is why Japan has tried to preserve Korea and it was on this question that the China-Japan war was fought. If any power take possession of an important tract of land in Korea it would open the road to the collapse of Korea and the consequence would be serious. If therefore Russia were to carry out her first object, the result would have been disastrous. The firm refusal of the Korean government and the quiet withdrawal of Russia has saved the peace of the Far East which was threatened. We hope the independence of Korea will be more and more assured and the peace of the Far East thus secured indefinitely.

The China Gazette says: The result of the court martial held on H.M.S. Bonaventure at Wossung into the circumstances attending the loss of a steam pinnace, anchor and other gear from H.M.S. Peacock, while on the voyage from Hongkong to Shanghai some weeks ago, has resulted in the commander, S. G. Douglas being dismissed from the ship. Other officers were also brought before the court and their cases await decision. The command of H.M.S. Peacock has been entrusted to the first lieutenant, H.M.S. Algernon, Mr. F. R. Cooke.

Mount Asama, the big Japanese volcano, is again in eruption, having broken out again on the morning of the 31st of March. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, is attacked by the British papers in China. "Lo, a reformer, who has lived in the United States for ten years, has a wife and family in China, and the Washington diplomat wired to the Chinese authorities and had them arrested. The North China Daily News says this diplomat was originally a clerk in a lawyer's office at Hongkong, whence he went to England; there he studied law and was called to the bar, subsequently becoming adviser professionally to Prince Li Hung Chang. When he became minister at Washington it was hoped by the progressists of his own country that he would show the result of his Caucasian education.

An explosion at Kamshau in Chiao-chow district, on March 24th, wrecked 300 houses and killed 30 people.

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## Revolution Threatened

Arms and Ammunition Being Land-ed at Macao for the Rebels of China.

Kang Yu Wei Wants Ten Thousand Uniforms—Imperial Troops Face Rebels.

According to news received here by the Empress of China great preparations are being made by the rebels of China for a big revolution. A Macao correspondent says there is not the slightest doubt but that the near future will see a vast army of rebels rising in the interior. During the four months of the present year no less than twenty thousand Mauser rifles and a great quantity of ammunition and other war material was taken inland from that port and colony. On March 19th a German steamer arrived there with cases of what purported to be merchandise, but which it was afterwards learned was six thousand rifles and a large stock of powder and ammunition. The captain of the steamer said these arms had all been sold to the people of inland China. A correspondent of the Hongkong Press, in telling of the importation of arms and munition of war, says there is no doubt that the arms are going to Chinese revolutionists, and he calls upon the British government officials at Hongkong to have the importation of arms from German steamers stopped, as "if disturbances break out the British will be the sufferers at Hongkong, as outside of it, the settlement proper, they have no force sufficient to face any sudden revolution."

A correspondent of the North China Daily News in Shantung says the movement of the "Boxer" rebels continues to grow. In many places there are camps of Chinese drilling with more or less publicity, with the firm expectation that in the not long distant future there is to be a general rising.

The rebellion in Shantung is growing to an alarming extent, the revolutionists having even made an irruption into Chilli, and it is even said by some correspondents that they have reached the neighborhood of Tientsin, so that should they attempt to enter that settlement the foreign troops will have to land to protect life and property. The Peking government, however, desiring to avert the necessity, it is presumed, of alien interference, has sent seven thousand troops to attack the rebels. The Yokohama Advertiser, in referring to the rebellion in Shantung, says: "There is one aspect of the situation which must cause great uneasiness at all European courts with interests in the Far East. The present disturbances have a much different international significance from those which have taken place in other parts of the empire during the past few years. While the Kwang provinces have long been the seat of every form of agitation, from more highway robbery to organized rebellion, the questions raised have been such as could be settled between the central government and one certain western country, usually England. So, too, in the less frequent cases of outbreaks in other of the provinces. They may have caused great anguish of mind to the T'ung-chi Yamen, but they never led the outsiders to quarrel among themselves. Now, however, the troubles are dangerously near to a region where they will affect the interests not alone of the English, the French, or the Germans, but all foreigners. Within its 'own sphere of influence' each nation has been to a certain extent in partnership with China in the work of government, and where its partner fails it can undertake to carry out that work unaided without dread of interference. But when, as now, the scene of any emetic is near the capital many factors enter into the case productive of gravest anxiety, and this stability of the reigning dynasty. For Chilli, in the eyes of all except Russians, but all foreigners, is not only to be protected but neutralized."

The landing of a force of bluejackets from one of the warships at Tientsin is now indicative of something more than a desire to protect legations and trade interests. It is also an assertion of diplomatic rights against other powers and a warning to them that whatever may occur they can only press their own claims with the consent of all interested. The case of Russia is markedly different from those of the mentioned powers. Down to the great wall her position is well secured, and she has no rival to fear commercially and none politically except Japan. Her influence at Peking may vary in weight, but she can feel secure in the belief that her position as a power of empire will finally be checked, not by any diplomatic war, but by the coming face to face with a military strength greater than her own."

Kang Yu Wei is reported by one of the China papers to have been endeavoring to purchase ten thousand uniforms at Hongkong, and representations have been made by China not to permit the sale. In Canton, too, despite the attempts of Li Hung Chang to put it down, the insurrection grows, and from Wei-hai-wei comes news that disturbances are threatened between the British and the Chinese.

Hon. Matthew S. Quay was yesterday refused a seat in the United States Senate on the appointment of the Governor of Pennsylvania by a vote of 33 to 22. The day was devoted entirely to debate upon the question, many of the greatest lawyers and orators in the body delivering speeches. When Mr. Vest's name was called, he voted "No" in a clear, distinct voice, thus dashing the last hope of the friends of Mr. Quay, who had expected confidently that the distinguished Missourian would vote for his long-time personal friend.

The United States transport McPherson will sail to-day for Porto Rico with about \$900,000 of the \$2,000,000 voted by congress to be distributed among the inhabitants of the island.

### AN OVERFLOW OF BON-BONS.

Miss Lulu Fields, of the Boston Lyric Company, Has an Experience.

Miss Lulu Fields, of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, which plays a return engagement in Victoria for five nights, commencing Tuesday, May 1st, is noted, not only for her exceptional beauty of face and form, but the possession of rare quality of voice as well. She is a Vassar graduate with distinguished honors, and like all the students of that famous educational institute carries with her the "chic" and grace of manners that stamps the Vassar girl.

Miss Fields is the Boston Lyric's dupe ideal, both on and off the stage, and more than earns her salary from the income received from box parties, made up from the "yellow youth contingent" in her honor in the different cities the Lyrics visit. Naturally, flowers are as plentiful in her dressing room as oranges in the southern groves of California. Like all operative song birds she has a weakness. Strange to say it does not run to diamonds, gold-bonds, or houses and lots, but to ice-cream soda and chocolate bon-bons, and it must be added, a small, wee Italian greyhound, which was presented to her by the minister of public instruction in Honolulu.

The other evening while the Lyrics were playing an engagement in Portland, Miss Fields was invited to a little opera supper after the performance. During this the conversation drifted to the likes and dislikes of the fair singer, when she went it strong on bon-bons. But alas! she did not know what was in store for her, or she would have gone a little mildly on her favorite sweets.

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for within the next forty-eight hours she had received from her admirers at least fifty-five boxes of this confection, ranging from two to five pounds each. Here was an overflow of good things, truly! What she was to do with all that stuff was a problem. The other members of the organization had had enough and positively refused to take any more. Even "Colonel," the Boston Lyric St. Bernard dog, and "Lilly," the Italian greyhound, turned up their noses at the glut of bon-bons. A little later, when Miss Fields came to a happy conclusion of just how to get rid of the bon-bons. Calling up a hack she piled all the boxes in it, then getting in herself directed the driver to the city hospital. Ringing the bell, she was admitted, and stated her case. The doctor smiled, and shook his head negatively. "He could not receive them, candy was bad for patients. She then went to the Good Samaritan Hospital, with the same results. After four or five such institutions had been visited, she thought of the children's home. "Quick," she said to the driver. The place was reached, her offer was received, and over a hundred little tots enjoyed the candy given by the charming singer. When asked now what her favorite fancy is, she steers clear of mentioning chocolate bon-bons.

At the meeting of the Northwest Legislative Assembly at Regina on Monday the seats were rearranged so that the new opposition could sit together. The following comprise the opposition: D. H. McDonald, R. H. Bennett, F. Villeneuve, Thomas Mackay, S. McLeod, J. B. Hawkes and F. G. McDonald. Mr. D. H. McDonald, the leader, gave notice of a bill to deal with estrays, which was received with loud laughter, it being humorously applied to those who had strayed from their usual seats.







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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 25.—A low area still covers the province and the greater part of the Northwest, its centre being at Calgary. A moderate high area continues off the coast from Vancouver Island to northern California. A moderate westerly gale prevailed yesterday. Light rain has fallen in western Washington and Oregon. The weather has been mostly fair and decidedly cool throughout the Pacific Coast region. In the Northwest higher temperatures have been general.

**Forecast.**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity.—Moderate to fresh westerly and southwesterly winds, partly cloudy and cool.  
Lower Mainland.—Light winds, partly cloudy and cool, with occasional light showers.

**Reports.**  
Victoria.—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster.—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.  
Nanaimo.—Wind, W.; weather, clear.  
Kamloops.—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco.—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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The case of Walkley, King & Casey vs. the City of Victoria, is still proceeding before Mr. Justice Martin. The proceedings to-day consisted of the taking of a great deal of expert evidence.

Tenders will be received by Post-office Inspector Fletcher for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mail for four years, three times daily, and once on Sunday, between Esquimalt and Victoria and for the work necessary to be performed in the collection of letters thirteen times a week from the street letter boxes in Victoria from July 1st next.

The costumes for the coming production of the opera of the Bridal Trap by local amateurs have arrived, and are pronounced by those who have seen them and are competent to judge, as the finest lot of costumes that have ever come into the city. A full rehearsal is to be held in the theatre this evening at 8 o'clock, and as it is the intention to take the whole of the opera through, the members are particularly requested to be punctual.

Just received, direct, a splendid assortment of trout flies. Inspection invited. Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

The finance committee in connection with the approaching Queen's Birthday celebration held a meeting in the city hall last evening. Mayor Williams presided, and a special committee was appointed consisting of Mayor Howard, W. H. Langley and Wm. Dalby for the purpose of canvassing for contributions and to be assisted as follows: In No. 1 district—south of Yates and west of Government streets—Messrs. Williams, A. J. Dalby, A. H. Cameron and Thomas Burns; No. 2—north of Yates and west of Government streets—Chief Deasy, Chief of Police Langley, Stephen Jones and Ald. Stewart; No. 3—south of Yates, between Government and Douglas streets—William Dalby, H. H. Swinerton, Capt. Royds and Ald. Kinsman; No. 4—south of Yates and east of Douglas street—H. M. Graham, E. L. Drury, J. G. Brown and Ald. Bryson; No. 5—north of Yates and east of Douglas—P. C. McGregor, Harry Morton, B. S. Heisterman and Ald. Beckwith; No. 6—James Bay—Ald. Hall, Sgt. Major Mulcahy, J. H. Lawson and Ald. Cooney; No. 7—Rock Bay and Victoria West—W. H. Price, Capt. Gaudin, R. J. Russell and Ald. Yates. E. C. Smith was appointed treasurer. The committee appropriated \$750 for the pyrotechnic display. The sub-committee in charge of the part to be taken by the school children in the celebration also met and decided that the children should parade on May 24th, assembling on Douglas street, and the trades' procession will pass through their ranks. The children will then march to Beacon Hill, and carry out their various exercises.

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The regular weekly meeting of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening, when the second and probably the third degree, will be conferred on candidates.

Smokers.—Mr. A. G. Franklin, for the past several years employee of S. A. Morris, Tobaccoist, can be seen at Frank Campbell's cigar store, Old Post Office, Government street. Hello Frank & Bert.

Scientific Tailoring has realized its highest pitch in the new garments for Spring at Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

In mentioning the names of the members of the Burns memorial committee in yesterday's issue of the Times, the unintentional omission was made of the names of Thomas Russell and Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley has received very appreciative letters from Hon. Joseph Martin, Lord Lorne, now Duke of Argyll, Lord Strathcona and Premier Macdonald, of Manitoba, each of whom speak in the highest terms of his memorial poem. That from Lord Strathcona is particularly kind.

British Columbia people going to Spokane, Butte, Helena, Minneapolis, St. Paul, or the East, will enjoy the luxuries and ease afforded by the Northern Pacific's new North Coast Limited, in service on and after April 29th. Up-to-date Standard Pullmans and the crack Tourist cars of the Northwest on this new train.

On Thursday and Friday evenings rehearsal for the "Black Mantles," which will be given shortly under the direction of Miss Mervack and Mr. Pfendner, will be held. Very satisfactory progress is being made with the chorus and all those taking part should make it a point to be in attendance at the rehearsals mentioned.

A host of novelties at Savoy tonight.

A church parade of the different societies of the A. O. U. W. will be held on Sunday morning, May 13th. The parade will be to Centennial church, where Rev. W. H. Barzelsch will preach. H. C. Edwards will act as grand marshal, while the procession will be headed by the Victoria city band. A large turnout is expected.

The approaching exhibition of war pictures by the biograph is sure to attract a large audience. All the leading figures now in South Africa will be presented, while Canadians will be specially interested in the Canadian officers whose pictures will be shown. Owen A. Smiley will explain the views, while Miss Evelyn Robinson will sing.

Last night the Daughters of Rebeckah entertained Grand Master Walsh of New Westminster, who paid a visit to their lodge in company with Grand Secretary Davey. A programme of songs, recitations, etc., and a luncheon followed the more formal business. The members of the Oddfellows' lodge took him for a drive during the afternoon.

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Fruit Boxes.—A full line of strawberry, plum and small fruit baskets and crates, apple and pear boxes, also butter plates, can be had in any quantity at F. R. Stewart & Co., wholesale provision and fruit merchants, 40 Yates street, who have secured the agency of the British Columbia Mfg. Co., Ltd., New Westminster, call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

"The British Volunteers" is the latest song by local composers to be brought out by Waitt & Co. The words are by F. Mortimer Kelly, whose war poems have attracted considerable attention. To these Benedict J. Bantly has written a very catchy air and the whole composition goes with a swing which should insure it a place among the popular musical productions of the day.

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Special practices were held in the Drill Hall last evening by those who will participate in the grand assault-arms to be held on Thursday evening to wind up the series of gymnastic exercises that have been held in connection with the Fifth Regiment during the past few months. Squads in fancy marching were carefully and thoroughly put through the various complicated evolutions, which promise to have a most pleasing effect, while two detachments showed most satisfactory progress in field gun drill. Boxing practice was participated in by six couples, while the classes in fencing, club swinging, wrestling and bars were put through their various exercises, showing up splendidly. A feature of the programme to-morrow evening will be the club swinging exhibition with "limit" clubs by Charles Wriglesworth, during which the lights will be extinguished and the fire flashing effect will undoubtedly prove magnificent. An additional feature will also be provided in a wrestling contest between W. Peden, instructor of the wrestling class, and Chas. Wriglesworth, and owing to the well-known ability of these gentlemen in the realm of athletics this match will prove an interesting and exciting exhibition. Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley will in all probability officiate as referee in the fencing and boxing bouts. The seating accommodation will be the same as that arranged for the production of the "Messiah," so that there will be accommodation for all. The performance will be under the auspices of the colonel and officers of the Fifth Regiment, and the full regimental band will be in attendance and contribute to the enjoyment in their usual excellent manner.

## The Ticket Selected

Martinites Choose Their Candidates, Including Two Ministers, for Victoria.

South Nanaimo Liberals Nominating W. W. B. McLunes to Oppose the Government.

A caucus was held last night of the supporters of Premier Martin's government for the purpose of deciding on a ticket for the coming campaign. A nominating committee had been appointed some time previously and this committee submitted the four names which were ultimately selected to constitute the Martin ticket. Six names were mentioned, but two of these were mentioned as supplementary to the four selected. The gentlemen who will carry the Martin lances at the coming contest are as follows:

Hon. Joseph Martin, Q.C.  
Hon. J. Stuart Yates.  
Mr. J. G. Brown.  
Ald. J. L. Beckwith.

It will be noticed that the first two mentioned are cabinet ministers. It is believed that Mr. Martin will also run for Vancouver, and probably elect to represent that constituency if elected for both.

The caucus was held very quietly, there being no public notice of it, as the promoters say that they feared a "packed" convention. They held, however, that the selection is final and that these gentlemen will go to the electors as the government candidates.

S. Perry Mills occupied the chair, while W. P. Winsty acted as secretary. Dr. Lewis Hall, whose name has been mentioned a number of times as a probable candidate, says that he has approached on the subject and asked to run in the city, but that he declined as his practice and his present public responsibilities employ all his time. Unless his views undergo a change he will not be a candidate in Victoria or anywhere else in the approaching elections.

S. Perry Mills has also declined nomination for reasons set forth in the following letter addressed by him to the committee on candidates composed of W. J. Hall, John Taylor and P. C. Macgregor. He says:

Victoria, B. C., April 17th, 1900.  
Gentlemen:—I have considered your request to allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for the electoral district of Victoria, city.

Firstly, I desire to express my thanks for your kind and complimentary consideration of my fitness and ability to represent so important and patriotic a people as the electors of the city of Victoria. With your permission I would like to make the following suggestions: That since the Honorable Premier and the Honorable Minister of Lands and Works have both declared their intentions of contesting the electoral district of Victoria, city, I deem it in the interest of the government party that a third lawyer should not be placed on the ticket. My personality is nothing; an anxious to see a progressive government in power and the legislation suggested in the platform presented by the Premier carried into effect. I am therefore willing to stand aside so that a good reliable business man as a candidate representing the labor interest can be placed on the ticket. I submit the above to your consideration as a more suitable and prudent ticket to adopt. The people do not want too many lawyers in the legislature, and I am not prepared to differ with them. Let the people govern, not a class.

Yours very truly,  
S. PERRY MILLS.

The meetings which were to be addressed by John McMillan at Wellington and Alberni have been declared off, and Mr. McMillan recalled to Victoria.

To-night the Liberal Association meets for the purpose of electing officers in the Philharmonic hall.

A meeting was held in South Nanaimo district last evening for the purpose of nominating a candidate to oppose James Dunsmuir. A number of leading Liberals went out from Nanaimo to watch the proceedings. Four candidates were placed in nomination and two ballots were necessary to decide on a candidate. The men nominated were W. W. B. McLunes, James Patterson, J. H. Hawthornthwaite and William Woodman. The second ballot Mr. McLunes was chosen.

The meeting declared against Joseph Martin as a leader. Mr. McLunes is expected to reach Nanaimo this evening, and should he accept the nomination tendered him last evening he will have to declare himself against Mr. Martin.

A letter has been received in the city by Beaumont Boggs from J. M. Healy, late of the C. D. Company, but now with the second contingent of mounted rifles and artillery in South Africa. Mr. Healy says that he has been engaged in looking after prisoners, and that although British is supposed to be fighting the Boers, the character of those under his care would lead him to suppose they were fighting all the nations of Europe, so comprehensive are the nationalities represented. He is with the Maxim guns and mentions the important rumor that the Canadian Maxims are included in a flying column being formed to proceed via Kimberley to the relief of Mafeking. As this letter is dated in March, it is quite probable that part of this second Canadian contingent is involved in the movement which has for its objective the beleaguered town, and information of which has not been given out by Lord Roberts.

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Preparations for the Production of the "Messiah," Nearing Completion—Final Rehearsal on Friday.

A full rehearsal of the chorus and orchestra for the grand production of Handel's oratorio "Messiah," to be rendered at the Drill Hall on Saturday and Monday evenings, was held last night, when the satisfactory character of the entire proceedings completely dissipated any indication of uncertainty that may have existed in the minds of some regarding the approaching carnival of music. Never before in the history of this city has a musical undertaking of such proportions been introduced, and the indomitable energy of those in charge is worthy of the highest commendation. The object for which this event will be given—in aid of the Canadian patriotic fund—is, however, in its worthiness one that naturally appeals to the populace, while the promised grandeur of the music to be rendered is such that it will attract all whether ordinary lovers of melody or skilled and professional musicians. Much has been written of late regarding the salient features of this oratorio, as well as the glories of the orchestra of about 50 pieces, and soloists of well-known ability, some idea of the extent of the approaching festival of music can be conceived.

A feature of the production will be the playing by Walter North of the famous trumpet that was played by the renowned Thomas Harper on the occasion of the first performance of the "Messiah" in the Crystal Palace, London, many years ago. This wonderful instrument was inherited by Mr. Harper's son, and played by him for many years, after which it was placed in the South Kensington Museum. The instrument arrived here several months ago, and has been in the hands of Mr. North since then. The variation of sounds is made solely by the lip, and consequently there is a vast difference between this instrument and that which Mr. North has been accustomed to playing on his well-known excellence. Last evening, however, the trumpet was introduced into the rehearsal, and the clear, loud tones caused undisguised admiration.

Another and final rehearsal will be held on Friday evening, when in all probability many of the Nanaimo contingent will be on hand. The rehearsals in the Coal City have been continued and the singers are now awaiting the evening of the performance.

A huge platform has been constructed for the accommodation of the chorus and orchestra, while a specially arranged canopy shaped affair will be installed on the platform for the purpose of throwing the sounds of the soloists to all parts of the hall. This will be of great assistance to the soloists, the immensity of the hall otherwise militating against a clear and distinguishable solo, as well as carrying power of the voice.

The seating accommodation for the audience will be arranged in a manner similar to that on the occasion of the performance by Godfrey's band, and where will be on hand to prevent any inconvenience or difficulty in the securing of seats. The hall will be decorated by blue jackets, and patriotic emblems and ornaments will be strikingly in evidence.

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According to a dispatch received in the city last evening, J. A. Smith, formerly of this city, has been arrested in Chicago on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences in Berlin, Ont.

In connection with the regular business of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon the "Cigarette" question will be discussed.

## SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.  
By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.5 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Thursday, April 26. Friday, April 27.

Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
9:30 a.m.	7.4 feet.	9:30 a.m.	7.9 feet.
12:05 p.m.	3.6 feet.	12:05 p.m.	3.5 feet.
3:00 p.m.	0.6 feet.	3:00 p.m.	0.5 feet.

With the usual complement of mission, news, market, merchandise and business men of the Orient, naval and military officers and surgeons from all points in the Far East from India to Siberia, Japan's and Chinese immigrants—a floating town of them—R. M. S. Empress of China arrived at the quarantine station yesterday. She had in all 68 saloon passengers, 200 odd Japanese and over 500 Chinese. Her cargo was practically the same as that which is always beneath her hatches on the run this way. The trip was a moderate one, and with the exception of a full rigged ship seen off the Cape, no shipping was seen. Included in the saloon passengers of the liner was Sir Thomas Jackson, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai bank, and family. His mission to England, whether he is bound, is to represent at the congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, the manner in which the right accorded to foreign steamers to navigate the inland waters of China has been nullified in practice. Just before Sir Thomas Jackson left Hongkong a farewell dinner was given, at which 24 gentlemen sat down and the total terms of residence of the group aggregated 684 years, an average of 28 years each. D. E. Brown, head of the C. P. R. office at Hongkong, and family, E. S. Wheeler, in charge of the business of Dowell & Co. at the Liverpool of the Orient, and S. Mahara, representing the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, were also passengers. Mr. Kondo Rempel, president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha S. S. Co., leaves for this side on the 17th. Like the other transportation men he is coming across to attend the meeting of the trans-Pacific steamship companies and connecting railway corporations which is to be held shortly at San Francisco. He will then tour the United States and Canada, and afterwards Europe, before returning. Justice Chubb, a Queensland man, and his wife and family, were completing a tour around the world. Col. and Mrs. Whitman, he being an officer of the medical corps, were returning from India. The missionaries were well represented by Dr. and Mrs. Lowry, president of the Methodist church at Peking; R. Laidlaw and wife, and Mrs. Pitkin from Tientsin, and Rev. George E. and Mrs. Whitman from Swatow. During the passage concerts were given at which collections were taken up for the Canadian patriotic fund, marine charities and Indian famine fund, amounting in all to \$227. At the annual meeting of the Foreign Chamber of Commerce at Yokohama on the 29th inst., a resolution was adopted urging the desirability of a renewal of the mail contract between H. B. M. S. government and the Canadian government, and also the addition of new steamers to the C. P. R. S. S. fleet, in order to provide a fortnightly service between Canada and the Far East.

When the Empress of China was at the quarantine station yesterday Geo. Johnson, one of the fishermen living in that group of cabins on the rocks in the upper harbor, was found by some of the quarantine staff lying on the rocks out of the reach of the waves in a state of utter exhaustion. He was unable to speak, and it seemed as though he was in a dying condition. He was carried to one of the quarantine buildings, where covering from the effects of his exposure. Johnson it was found, when he had strength to tell his story, had been in his sleep during the succession of gales of yesterday morning, and was given over to one of the sudden squalls. Burdened as he was by his heavy clothing, the unfortunate fisherman had a hard struggle for life, and had it not been that he was able to support himself with a part of his broken boom, he would no doubt have been drowned. As it was he struggled through the icy-cold water for some considerable time, before he at length managed to reach the rocks, and dragging himself up on them, sank into an unconscious state from the effect of exhaustion.

Steamer Walla Walla, which arrived at 5 p.m. yesterday from San Francisco, landed 150 tons of general goods, including everything from Spaulding to incubators, at the outer wharf. She had a large number of passengers, 335 in all, of whom 14 departed here.

Steamer Kiofing Mari sailed at noon from the outer wharf with a full cargo of freight. She had two saloon passengers from here and 45 Chinese.

Steamer Queen, which sailed for San Francisco last night, carried about a hundred of the recently arrived Japs to San Francisco.

Steamer Danube will sail for the North to-night. She has a large freight, but few passengers.

Steamer Cottage City will sail from the outer wharf at 4 a.m. to-morrow for Alaskan ports.

R. M. S. Empress of India left Hongkong for this port at noon to-day.

A very interesting programme has been arranged for the mass meeting of the various young people's societies, which will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, to-night. It is hoped each society of the city will be largely represented, as it is expected this will be the final meeting for the discussion of the advisability of forming a local union. Pastors and people are all urged to attend this meeting. The chair is to be taken at 8 o'clock by a member from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

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## THE PASSING THROUG.

Arrivals of the Day at the City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

Rev. Mr. Pringle, of Atlin, who is at the Victoria, in the course of his talk on Atlin, was quoted as saying that the Dominion government was generous to the needy and sick. It was the provincial government the reverend gentleman spoke of, not the Dominion.

D. Menzies, of Atlin, is registered at the Dominion and will return to the northern district in the course of a few days. Mr. Menzies is an official of the Dominion government at Atlin, and has just returned from a trip to the East.

Frank Woolsey, manager of Dodwell & Co.'s Portland office, is at the Victoria. He came up to meet E. S. Wheeler, of that company, who arrived by the Empress from Hongkong.

Mrs. E. Hall and Miss H. Nicholas were passengers last evening from Vancouver, where they have been visiting A. B. Erskine and Miss Erskine, formerly of this city.

A. H. Wallbridge, of the National Cash Register Co., is among the late arrivals from Vancouver. He is a guest at the Victoria.

J. E. Melvin, of Seattle, and C. E. Miller, of Michigan, are at the Dominion, en route to Dawson.

J. K. McCallum and A. E. Sharpen, of Roseland, are among the recent arrivals at the Victoria.

Capt. Johnson, the well-known Sidney boat man, is registered at the Dominion. W. P. Henry, of Alberta, is registered at the Victoria.

J. A. McMullen, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria.

M. M. McDonald, of Nelson, is at the Victoria.

H. Kernode, of Trail, is a guest at the Victoria.

In the police court this morning John Handley was fined \$5 or ten days for drunkenness. A bicyclist paid \$3 for riding on the sidewalk, and Frank Hendry, a hack driver, was fined \$5 for allowing his team to stand unattended on Langley street. Jim Hee, a Chinaman, was charged with ill-treating his horse. Dr. Hamilton gave evidence as to the pitiful condition of the unfortunate animal, which was absolutely in no fit condition for any sort of work. Hee pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 and \$3.25 costs, or one month's imprisonment. A lad of eleven years of age, who was only recently liberated from the reformatory, was charged with the theft of a watch from one John Silva. The latter it appears is employed on the streets, and while attending to his labors on Yates street, a few days ago, hung his coat, containing his watch on the fence. The lad came along and appropriated the watch. He was convicted, but sentence was deferred until to-morrow.

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## Fishing

Lakeview Hotel, Osoyoos Lake, will open on Monday, April 9th. Stage leaves Duncan's Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Special tickets will be issued by the E. & N. Railway good for 15 days' return.

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To the Electors of South Victoria:

Having received the nomination at the People's Convention, I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the forthcoming provincial election. I am in favour of the platform of the present government, but that the choice of a leader should be left to the members elected to support that policy.

I am, yours respectfully,  
GEORGE SANSTON.  
Targos P. O.







## Provincial News.

### SILVERTON.

Jack Nesbit, one of Silvertown's old-timers who has been employed at the Wakefield mines, met with a painful accident at that mine. He was working in one of the stopes and had started to pick down the shattered rock made by the blasts of the shift just gone off duty. In prying on a big piece of rock, weighing over a ton, it came down rather unexpectedly, and although Jack jumped back and thus saved himself from being crushed to death, it caught one of his feet, crushing part of it and making a painful wound.

### SIMILKAMEEN.

Tom Murphy met with a serious accident on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Murphy was working on his place, about two miles from town, better known as Murphy's mine, when the whole bank above him gave way, burying him up to the neck in wash and mud. Keeping his mouth clear of the debris, he coolly directed John Amberty, who was working with him at the time, how to go about digging him out. After two hours' imprisonment Murphy was released from his painful position badly crushed and with two ribs staved in.

### GRAND FORKS.

The Cascade Power & Light Company is developing 12,500 horsepower at the falls in the Kettle river at Cascade, 12 miles from this city. The dam is built near the head of Cascade gorge, and it is 400 feet long and 40 feet at the base. It is so constructed that three feet are presented to the water, giving additional strength by so distributing the pressure that the sections will lock together. The flume will be 2,700 feet long. The object of this enterprise is, primarily, to furnish power for mine development and a secondary object is to supply lighting power for the Boundary towns.

### GREENWOOD.

Wm. Smith, civil engineer, died at the Arlington on Thursday. He had been drinking heavily and was in a nervous condition. He got some chloral to steady his nerves and aid him in getting some sleep. He apparently took an overdose with fatal effect. Smith came to Greenwood two years ago, and for some time held the position of city engineer. He was well connected and leaves a widow and family in Italy. The coroner, Dr. Jakes, held an inquest on the body. The verdict returned was accidental death from an overdose of chloral.

### NELSON.

The fire which broke out yesterday in the new Burns block did damage amounting to \$5,000. The new wing of the hospital is ready for occupancy and might now be in use. If the beds of the wards were on hand. These are en route, but the opening must be delayed until their arrival. On Saturday afternoon, Kila McDougald, a prisoner undergoing a six months' sentence for vagrancy, walked out of the provincial jail and scurried down the C. P.R. track as fast as he could. He has not been seen since.

This week Nelson will boast of another brickyard, centrally located, the brickyard will be started by John Leppert and John Cretz, who obtained the necessary permission at a recent meeting of the City Council. They have got leave to cut away the clay bank on Josephine street between Front street and the railroad track immediately east of Burns & Co.'s warehouse. This bank will, it is estimated, yield 10 million bricks.

Provincial Constable Bullock brought in from Fernie on Saturday a Slav named Solus, who was sentenced by J. S. Armstrong to three months' imprisonment for using a knife on another Slav named Dorkin.

### STEVESTON.

The excitement of a week ago was added to in Steveston on Sunday afternoon by what were thought to be further developments in connection with the Main murder. It was reported on the authority of a number of Indians that three more graves had been found in the vicinity of the Chinese shacks near where the body of the late chief of police of Steveston had been found. The effect of this story on the already rather stirred up feelings of the people of the fishery capital can better be imagined than described. Half the people of the town turned out on the Sunday afternoon and with all the legal witnesses necessary, arrangements were made for the digging of holes in the graves were pointed out to be. On the way down, frequent statements were made to the effect that they should have lynched the Chinamen in the first place and have done with all the trouble at once. But the suspense was soon relieved by the finding of the body of a cow in the hole that was first opened. The same was found in the other two.

### ALBERNI.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) A. Watson, of the new townsite, lost his youngest daughter on Friday morning. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents. The funeral was on Saturday at the English cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Ellison, lately vicar of Metchoin, took the services here on Sunday.

The annual election of church wardens and council of the English church takes place to-day.

Rev. Mr. Ellison returns to Victoria by the boat on Friday.

A representative of the New York company, which own McConnell's camp at Hell's Gate, is in Alberni. They have started to build bunkers down there. Five axemen are going down on Thursday to assist in the operations.

The Lakeside camp at Anderson lake have started working an extra shift.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faber, of Deserov, Col., are expected on the next boat from Victoria. They intend to stay a short time in Alberni.

A meeting is advertised for Saturday, when Mr. McMillan, of Victoria, will deliver an address in support of Mr. Jos. Martin's platform.

Mr. Giespel, of Victoria West, who has been staying with P. Bayne at Beaver creek, walked out yesterday to Wellington en route to Victoria.

Mr. Louest is building a house for Mr. Bledsoe on the river front road. The house is to be completed in two months. Mr. J. Thomson's store is nearly completed. It is a large building, as buildings go in Alberni.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

M. W. Minthorne has received a notification from Ottawa that an order-in-council has been passed permanently appointing him preventive officer on H.M. Customs staff, this city. Mr. Minthorne has been acting preventive officer at this city for some months.

### VANCOUVER.

When the report of the board of works was read at the council meeting on Monday night, Ald. Wood moved in amendment that the work of construction on Mount Pleasant be proceeded with by day labor, in charge of Helen McNaughton, and that the work be rushed to completion. Ald. Baker seconded, but the amendment was lost. Moved by Ald. Baxter, seconded by Ald. Wood, that contractors for sewers be bound to work their men the same length of time as city workmen, viz., nine hours per day, and that the wages be the same as the city pays its workmen for similar labor, viz., 24 cents per hour, and that clauses embodying these suggestions be inserted in the call for tenders. Ald. McQueen was rather in favor of day labor. The motion was carried.

At the residence of Mrs. C. McIntosh, 776 Pender street, on Monday morning, the Rev. E. D. McLaren united in marriage Mand, fourth daughter of the late Alexander McIntosh, of Glenarry, Ont., and Charles Milne, formerly Yukon manager of the Parsons Produce Company, of Winnipeg, Vancouver and Dawson. Only the intimate friends of the two families were present at the ceremony, which took place in the drawing room. The Misses Helen McNaughton and Marjorie Black were the bridesmaids and P. McNaughton gave the bride away. C. Milne was supported by Joseph Black, while the bridesmaids, Donald Black and Robin Arnott, attended as pages. After the ceremony, the bride and groom left for the Sound cities and California.

### ROSSLAND.

On Saturday afternoon, two school children, Lilla Garland, an eleven-year-old girl, and the daughter of Mr. Arthur, climbed the Le Roi hill in search of wild flowers. Wandering round towards the No. 1 mine, Lilla Garland was attracted inside, and going to the mouth of the open shaft, peeped down over the guard rail. A post hid her from the engineer of the hoist, who just at that moment reversed the gear, sending the cage below. In its descent a bar of the upper end of the skip caught the head of the child between it and the guard rail. The pressure exerted was so great as to force the teeth of the unfortunate girl into the substantial two by four, splitting it. Lilla Garland was taken to the hospital, Drs. Mackenzie and Kenning being in attendance. It was found, on an examination, that the upper jaw bone was split, the bones of the nose distorted and a T-shaped split ran up into the skull to a point below the eyes. The unfortunate child showed much pluck. She told her mother during the surgical examination not to cry because she was not hurt very badly.

Shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning a fire broke out in Rolfs sawmill, but news did not reach the fire department until the flames had gained such headway that the fire brigade was still engaged on this configuration, smoke was seen to be emerging from the windows of Fry's grocery store, which is now occupied by Lansing & Newman, on Columbia avenue, near Spokane street. The contiguous shops, the B.A. G. barber shop and Sorbin's fruit store, were also observed to be on fire. Before the fire alarm had actually been given, the fire brigade was on the scene, and being made aware of the danger, got in readiness and had within a short time one stream playing upon the walls of the old Bank of Montreal building, which adjoined the store on fire. Almost simultaneously Chief Guthrie sent one hose over the hill and soon another stream was playing on the burning structure. The loss is considerable, as the stock of the two stores was only partially saved and the barber shop was partially gutted.

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## Mining News

### Rossland Camp.

The Rossland Miner in its weekly mining review says: [There is nothing sensational in the development of the mines this week. No extraordinary strikes have been made, but the general progress of the camp is eminently satisfactory. With the completion of the great combination shaft the Le Roi will be in a better position to ship than at present, when its weekly output should average 2,500 tons per week. The tramway from the No. 1 and Josie mines is being completed, and when the compressor has arrived for the Black Bear the facilities then provided will be such that both of these mines will be added to the regular list of shippers.]

Le Roi.—This mine is now in regular working order. The usual development and shipping is going on simultaneously. Some misunderstanding as to the exact date of the recommencement of shipping has caused a little delay in the first shipments, but since Thursday last everything in connection has been working regularly and smoothly. The general experience of the contract system has been borne out by the special experience of this mine so far. All classes of miners are making at least the average wages, but those who are better skilled than others are getting the benefit of their knowledge, and are obtaining a high figure for their work. As far as the mine is concerned, the method of work employed pays it, for though high wages are being paid, yet more work is being done in less time than was the case heretofore. Surface work is still proceeding at the collar of the combination shaft. The grading for the hoisting engine will be completed in a few days, when the foundations for the necessary buildings and machinery will be begun upon. The combination shaft is being raised from the level of the Black Bear tunnel, and has attained a height of 100 feet above it. Work is now commencing on the surface to run down and connect, and the shaft should be through to the surface within six weeks.

Centre Star.—Similar conditions are obtaining on the Centre Star, where work is proceeding on similar lines to that in the War Eagle. More contracts will be let this week. On the surface progress is being made with the headworks of the new hoist, and the foundations for the engine are still being completed. A part of the roofing has already been started and a good showing should be made this week. In the compressor house the cap stones are finished and are being set in place.

California.—Work is in progress in the shaft and in the tunnel. The new hoist, which was installed last week, is operating satisfactorily. Work is being pushed on the shaft, which has now reached a depth of 90 feet. The work of extending the tunnel continues, and it has now reached a length of 300 feet. Now that the machinery is installed the intention is to push the development, and it ought not to be long before there should be a good showing of ore.

No. 1.—The development shaft is down 165 feet, and the usual work is proceeding all over the mine. There is nothing of special importance to report. At present the ore bins at the upper end are nearing completion and the foundations for those at the lower end are being prepared.

Iron Mask.—The development work on this mine is progressing very favorably, but there is nothing of very special importance to report. The shaft is still being continued down, but as it is not upon the vein the ultimate results cannot be gauged at present. The cross cut to the north vein is now about 50 feet in from the drift and about 20 feet on the north side of the main vein. About 50 feet yet remain to be pierced. This will probably occupy about two or three weeks. No ore is being encountered, and in consequence none is being shipped.

War Eagle.—A few more contracts have been let during the past week, and a few more will be let during the present. Development work is being strictly pursued, and but little ore is being taken out. None whatever for shipment. The management of the mine report that the contract work is proving a success.

Bunker Hill.—The ten-stamp mill began operations a few days since, and is now running night and day. The next thing to be looked for will be the clearance of the mill.

Joe's.—The usual work at this mine is in hand and the development so far is satisfactory.

Columbia and Kootenay.—The vertical shaft from No. 6 tunnel is down about 225 feet, as a stimp has to be below the station at the 200-foot level, which is being cut and the set put in place. The No. 6 tunnel is being extended along the vein, and a crosscut is in progress with the object of locating the north vein.

Nickel Plate.—Sinking is going on to the 200-foot level and progress is being made, as the water in the workings has greatly abated. The timbering of the shaft has been completed.

Cascade.—Work is progressing under the direction of Messrs. Brailo and Teriak. The work is confined to the 200-foot level, which has been opened along the vein for a distance of 120 feet. The ore body continues strong and the values are about the same as hitherto.

Arthur.—Work is progressing on the tunnel. The face of the tunnel continues to show considerable mineral, and it is thought that the main ledge cannot be very far away.

Evening Star.—The explorations continue to bring forth good results.

Big Four.—Some fine looking mixed ore is being met in both tunnels. Considerable copper is mixed with it. In addition to this it carries a little gold.

Jumbo.—Crosscutting on the ore body on the middle level is in progress, and the outlook here is of a most encouraging character.

New St. Elmo.—The work of extending the main tunnel continues.

Volvet.—The shaft, which the 300-foot level is about completed, and drifting along the vein on that level is in progress.

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The London Gazette yesterday contained the notification that the Queen has granted to the Duke of Fife (son-in-law of the Prince of Wales) the dignities of an Earl and Duke of the United Kingdom, under the titles of Earl of Macduff and Duke of Fife, with succession in default of a male heir, to the elder surviving daughter, and, successively, to the male heirs of the daughters by his wife, the Princess Louise of Wales, thus practically precluding the extinction of the titles.

**PILES FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.**

Mr. Jas. Bowles, Councillor, Embro, Ont., writes: "For over 15 years I suffered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles. The many remedies I tried all failed. I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and must say that the first application gave relief, after the third day the bleeding stopped and two boxes cured me completely."

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If people would only treat coughs and colds in time with Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, there would be fewer homes desolate.

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## Tenders for Debentures

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to \$200,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.86 2/3 to the one pound sterling, in sums of \$1,000 or its equivalent as aforesaid, payable in 25 years from 1st April, 1900, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, with principal and interest payable as aforesaid, at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in London, England; New York, Montreal; or Victoria, B. C.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at four per cent. from 1st April, 1900, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Point Elliot Road and Accession Loan By-law," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all rateable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

**WILLIAM J. DOWLER,**  
City Clerk.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,  
28th March, 1900.

## Notice of Assignment.

PURSUANT TO THE "CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT."

Notice is hereby given that James Haynes and Clement Abram Haynes, trading under the firm name and style of J. & C. A. Haynes, Grocers and Provision Merchants, of 82 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, and elsewhere Post Office, in the Province of British Columbia, have by deed bearing date the sixth day of April, 1900, assigned all their real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Arthur Branchley, of 120 Belleville street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., a Provincial Clerk, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said James Haynes and Clement Abram Haynes their joint debt.

The said deed was executed by the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abram Haynes (the assignors) and the said Arthur Branchley (the trustee) on the sixth day of April, 1900, and the said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abram Haynes must forward and deliver to the said trustee at his office, No. 40 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., full particulars of their claims, duly verified on or before the eleventh day of May, 1900. All persons indebted to the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abram Haynes are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said trustee forthwith. After the said eleventh day of May, 1900, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

It is further notice that a meeting of the said creditors will be held at the Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of April, 1900, at 3 p. m.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of April, 1900.

**LANGLEY & MARTIN,**  
Solicitors for the Trustee.

## Notice of Assignment.

PURSUANT TO THE "CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT."

Notice is hereby given that David Reid Pottinger, of No. 72 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia; Provision Merchant, has by deed bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1900, assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Arthur Branchley, of 120 Belleville street, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, Clerk, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said David Reid Pottinger their joint debt.

The said deed was executed by the said David Reid Pottinger (the assignor) and the said Arthur Branchley (the trustee) on the 2nd day of April, 1900, and the said trustee has undertaken the trust created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said David Reid Pottinger must forward and deliver to the said trustee at his office, No. 40 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., full particulars of their claims duly verified on or before the eleventh day of May, 1900. All persons indebted to the said David Reid Pottinger are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said trustee forthwith. After the said seventh day of May, 1900, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

It is further notice that a meeting of the said creditors will be held at the Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 18th day of April, 1900, at 3 p. m.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 3rd day of April, 1900.

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## Nichol Libel Case

Mr. E. P. Davis Addresses the Jury on Behalf of the Defence

Mr. Justice Drake Sums Up Verdict Not Yet Arrived At

The hearing of the case of Regina vs. Nichol, the famous case where the Province newspaper is arraigned for libelling Messrs. Turner and Pooley in connection with their company schemes, was continued yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Pooley was on the stand for three hours, under cross-examination by Mr. Davis.

Mr. Pooley was closely watched by Mr. Davis, and there were a number of very sharp and sometimes amusing passages between counsel and witness. Mr. Pooley stated, in reply to Mr. Davis, that he did not think there was anything wrong in a public man, such as he was at the time the companies were floated, in holding a position on the board of a speculative company. On the contrary he thought he was justified in the interests of British Columbia in accepting such a position. He received \$1,000 a year from each of the two companies. He gave about a fortnight's work to one, and more to the other.

A great deal of badinage followed on the part of Mr. Davis upon the "unique connection" of the two ministers. Mr. Pooley said in reply to a question of Mr. Davis asking him if such a statement was not open to a wrong construction, that an evil meaning would be taken out of it only by evil-minded persons.

"Yes, but evil-minded persons form such a large majority in this world that such a meaning would naturally be taken out of it," observed Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis then went on to question Mr. Pooley on the meaning of the statement made by the prospectus that the presence of these two ministers on the board enabled the corporation to "obtain early and valuable information," etc. As an offset to this Mr. Pooley put in a telegram dispatched by himself and Mr. Turner to the London management stating that if everything was not straightforward that they wished to withdraw from it.

Mr. Davis read extracts from the Rialto, Truth and other papers, showing the connection of the ministers, which caused an objection to be entered by Mr. Cassidy.

Mr. Turner was similarly cross-examined and Mr. Cassidy then addressed the jury.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Although the word "wild-cat" is a well known one in the Northwest, the derivation of the word was not explained until Mr. E. P. Davis addressed the jury, who sat before Mr. Justice Drake in the case of Regina vs. W. C. Nichol.

The word, Mr. Davis said, was derived from the name of Morris Caton, a shrewd company promoter and scoundrel, who secured the names and positions of Hon. J. H. Turner and Hon. C. E. Pooley to make his prospectus attractive.

In beginning his address Mr. Davis paid some little attention to Mr. Cassidy, who had, he said, alleged that in not putting in evidence of the London commission had practically thrown up his brief. Mr. Davis said that, having proved the evidence from Messrs. Turner and Pooley, it was unnecessary to put in that of the commission, which would only be a tiring repetition. A man of Mr. Cassidy's nationality should know better what "throwing up the sponge" meant. The Irish understood this. Mr. Cassidy had laid stress on the fact that Mr. Nichol had gone to Vancouver and knowing that he was speaking to Victoria men thought that quite sufficient to justify the placing of a fine.

Then, referring to the so-called libel, Mr. Davis explained the law in regard to libel. If it can be shown that malice or personal spite or animus, then what the jury would not consider libel might be decided libel. There was no personal feeling in Mr. Nichol's article against either Mr. Turner or Mr. Pooley. It was simply comment upon the public acts of public men. He quoted a decision in a British libel case of 1873, Roger vs. Mortimer, publisher of the Figaro, who, among other things ridiculed the plaintiff, said that he "had some bottled treachery which he was ready to change for a position." The jury had brought in a verdict that the facts of the article were true and the comment was bona fide. The verdict was not guilty, the judge deciding that editors may comment on the public acts of public men, as public men, but not as private individuals.

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## Dynamite Outrage

State Department Is Continuing Its Investigations Into the Affair

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(Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N.Y., April 25.—A special to the Express from Washington says: "The state department will continue its investigations in the Thordahl affair with a view to punishing the perpetrators of the outrage. If they can be found in this country, the extradition treaty will be strictly adhered to as to its wording, however, and as there is no provision for extradition in cases of conspiracy, the men responsible for the explosion, if found in this country, will receive their punishment here if at all. It will not be possible to extradite them under the terms of the treaty. England has not protested and the state department is not expecting a protest."

The Alleged Conspiracy.

New York, April 25.—An investigation, extending over the last two months, into the reports that a conspiracy had been planned in the United States against Canada on account of the Boer war, has brought out nothing to substantiate them, says a Washington special to the Herald.

This investigation was conducted as a result of representations made to the state department by the British government. It is certainly a fact, according to the state department officials, that no evidence has been obtained showing that persons in this country conspired to blow up the Welland canal.

CLAIMS ON TURKEY.

Representatives of Powers Ask for Instructions Regarding Payment of Indemnity.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, April 24.—In view of the steps taken by the United States government in regard to claims arising out of the Armenian massacres, the embassies of Great Britain, France, Austria, Italy and Germany have asked their governments for instructions as to making similar claims.

"The promulgation of trade authorizing the building of the American structures burned at Harpirt and the enlargement of the American colonies is regarded as showing clearly the desire of the Yildiz Kiosk to be agreeable to the United States in the hope that the latter will not press for the payment of the indemnity."

The United States government, however, has no intention of abandoning its claims.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

(Associated Press.)

London, April 25.—The city council has fixed the rate of taxation at 24 1/2 mills.

Toronto, April 25.—Canadian implement manufacturers have decided not to exhibit at any of the fall fairs. The reason is a pecuniary one.

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Ottawa, April 25.—The village of Gattineau Point was almost wiped out by fire yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. The origin is said to be due to incendiarism.

The opposition protested against the hearing of Messrs. Preston and Pedley, immigration agents, because the report of the interior department had not been presented to parliament. The committee finally decided to hear Pedley regarding immigration matters.

Montreal, April 25.—Leopold Durand, a Laval student, aged twenty-two years, fell out of the fourth story window of his residence at 411 St. Louis street, this morning, and was killed. The accident is thought to have been due to overbalancing when descending a staircase.

DISPUTE SETTLED.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, April 25.—The conference between James Dunsmuir, F. D. Little and Andrew Brydon, on the part of the Wellington Colliery Company, and a committee of twelve from the miners, lasted until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The owners were willing to meet the men on the most important points, and finally the conference decided to hold a third meeting of the miners and submit the proposition made by Mr. Dunsmuir to them. The meeting was held at 7 o'clock last evening.

The proposition submitted to the miners and accepted by them was that rents for 2,700 pounds weight, with the minimum wage of \$3 a day. Contract labor is abolished, and the union formed yesterday will be recognized.

OUTRAGE BY STRIKERS.

(Associated Press.)

Groton Landing, N.Y., April 25.—An attempt was made last night to burn the bridge at the upper end of the Bowery. A guard discovered the fire and gave the alarm. The troops turned out and soon had the fire extinguished. The attempt to burn the bridge is believed to have been the work of strikers, and shows that there is still a spirit of lawlessness among the men.

FATAL FIRE.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 25.—Three persons were killed and three severely injured in a fire today in the six-story tenement at 74 Forsyth street.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, gastritis, cholera, etc. See Arnold, the famous equi-  
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